



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/009,607 Confirmation No. : 4194  
Applicant : MASAHIRO IMOTO, et al.  
Filed : November 21, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1624  
Examiner : Rao, Deepak R.  
Docket No. : 100598.50520  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : SUBSTITUTED 1-AZA-2-IMINO-HETEROCYCLES AND  
THEIR USE AS NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLIN  
RECEPTORS ACTIVATORS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100598.50520US).

Respectfully submitted,

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